

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects that the detecting device of claims 1 to 20.

The Restriction Requirement further indicated that claim 2 is generic. Claim 2 is dependent on claim 1 and is not limited to a standby position, moved position, or full amount position.

It is believed the present claims 1-3, 6-14, and 17-20 on the elected species. Newly drafted claims 22-29 are within the elected subject matter.

As can be appreciated, the present invention provides a detection device that can be utilized at a number of positions within a banknote storing and dispensing apparatus where a pair of light emitting and light receiving elements can be mounted on cylinders, preferably in the form of an integral unit to provide a surface for projecting and receiving light. An intermediate light guide can be utilized for transmitting the light as part of an optical guide assembly can also provide a light receiving section which can receive light and transmit it back to a projecting and receiving unit as can be determined in Paragraphs 66 and 70, the location does not alter the structure of the detecting device.


The present invention provides a low maintenance structure that is also economical and easy to maintain. Reference can be made for example to Paragraphs 53 to 92 and Figures 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 to appreciate the various configurations of the detection device.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and it is requested that those references be reviewed and made of record in this case.

If there are any questions with regards to this response the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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